



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
TOWNSEND RANGER DISTRICT – TOWNSEND, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER**

**Area and Road Closure - Deep Creek Canyon Fire**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Townsend Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:

**PROHIBITION:**

- 1. Going into or being upon the area described below [36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e)].**
- 2. Being on a road or trail described below. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is for public safety due to wildland firefighting operations within areas affected by the Deep Creek Canyon Fire.

**AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

The closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands including roads and trails, depicted on the attached map and table, Attachment A.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from July 2, 2021, and shall remain in effect until July 30, 2021, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

- 1: Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (with District Ranger Approval) 36 CFR 261.50 (e)(1)
- 2: Residents in the area (with escort as required) 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(3).
- 3: Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(4).

**VIOLATION:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6) and 3581(b)(7).

**INFORMATION:**

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Townsend Ranger District Office located at Townsend, Montana, (406) 266-3425, and at the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201.

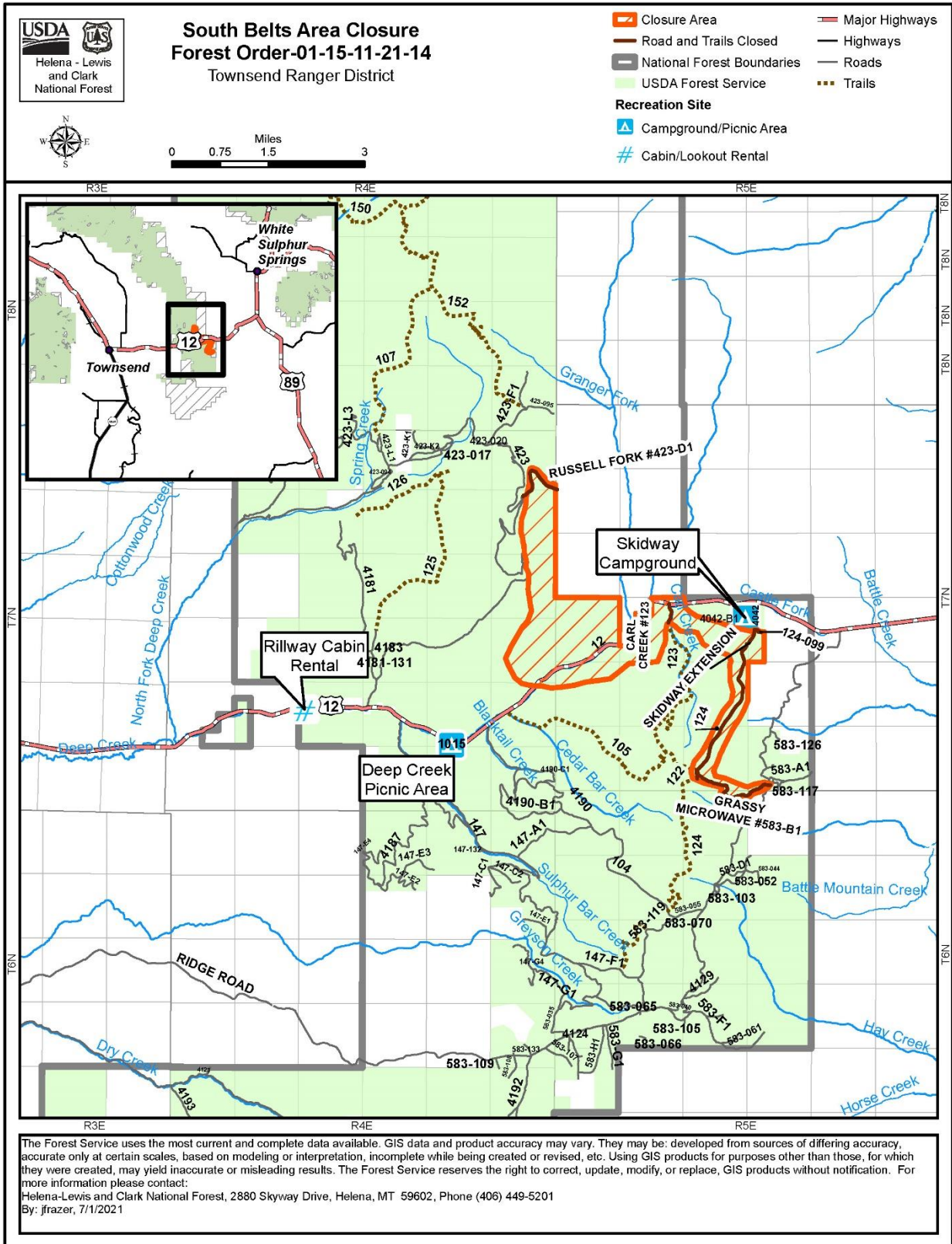
Executed in Helena, Montana, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021.

*/s/ Sara Mayben*

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Acting Forest Supervisor

Attachment A: Area Closure Map, Roads and Trails Closure Index



Road/Trail Number	Road/Trail Name
423-D1	Russel Fork
583-B1	Grassy Microwave
124	124
124-099	124-099
4042-A1	Skidway Extension
123 (Segment)	Carl's Creek Trail (Northern segment)